

## MEMO

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**Subject:** Executive Board Approval for Contract with State Coastal Conservancy

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### **Executive Summary**

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) partners with the State Coastal Conservancy, Bay Conservation and Development Commission, NOAA Fisheries, and others on the development of the San Francisco Bay Subtidal Habitat Goals. As part of the of the Goals Project development process, ABAG/SFEP will contract with technical advisors to serve on the Subtidal Goals Project's Science, Management and Restoration Committees. The technical advisors will review relevant documents, including draft recommendations, consultant reports, and GIS maps for the project; attend committee meetings to discuss and provide written comment on the draft recommendations.

### **Recommended Action**

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into a new contract on behalf of ABAG/SFEP with the State Coastal Conservancy to assist the Subtidal Habitat Goals Project. The contract amount will not exceed \$ 45,000 for a term from December 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. Funds for this contract are from the State Coastal Conservancy. This project serves as implementation of the SFEP's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP).

### **Next Steps**

Upon authorization, ABAG will execute a new contract agreement with the State Coastal Conservancy.